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ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Buonocore reports, September 21, as follows:

Inspection service at Naples and Palermo, week ended September 19, 1903.

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
Sept. 16	Nord America	New York	1,157	150	1,420	44
18	Hohenzollern	do	652	170	1,041	29

PALMERO.

Sept. 17	Manila	New Orleans	1,273	100	1,600	99
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JAPAN.

Report from Yokohama—Dysentery.

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, August 23, as follows:

During the week ended August 23, 1903, three steamers were inspected.

During the above period cases of contagious disease in Yokohama were officially notified as follows: Enteric fever, 10 cases, 3 deaths; diphtheria, 2 cases, 0 deaths; dysentery, 11 cases, 1 death. No cases of plague or cholera were reported.

It is stated that there have been more than 7,000 cases of dysentery in Japan this year, Tokyo Fu and Kanagawa Ken contributing rather largely to this total.

Plague and cholera.

During the week ended August 29, 1903, seven steamers, having an aggregate personnel of 694 crew and 670 passengers, were inspected; 217 steerage passengers were bathed, and 308 pieces of baggage disinfected.

No official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama of later date than August 22 has been received. Press reports, however, indicate that five probable cases of plague have occurred in Yokohama since the above date.

Cases of cholera continue to be reported in Kobe and elsewhere in southern Japan.

Week ended September 5, 1903: Eight vessels, having a total personnel of 609 crew and 474 passengers, were inspected; 42 crew and 130 steerage passengers were bathed, their clothing being disinfected.

The official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama for the week ended August 29 is as follows: Enteric fever, 5 cases, 1 death; diph-

theria, 1 case, 1 death; plague, 1 case, 1 death; dysentery, 10 cases, 3 deaths. The same for the week ended September 5: Enteric fever, 3 cases, 0 deaths; diphtheria, 1 case, 1 death; plague, 2 cases, 1 death; doubtful plague, 1 case, 1 death; dysentery, 11 cases, 3 deaths.

Since September 5 four additional cases of doubtful plague have been reported in the press as occurring in this city. It is thus evident that the present outbreak of plague in Yokohama, which has now been hanging on for almost four months, is by no means yet controlled. No cases of this disease have been recently reported in Hondo (the main island of Japan) outside of Yokohama, with the exception of 1 case in Shizuoka (previously reported) and 1 case in a small village in this (Kanagawa) Ken, both traceable to this city.

The spread of dysentery, still rather prevalent in this locality, is believed to be facilitated by the remarkably long-continued and extreme degree of heat of the present summer.

MEXICO.

No new cases of yellow fever at Monterey.

[Telegram.]

MONTEREY, MEXICO, *September 26.*

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington:

Good and cool weather in our favor. No new cases yellow fever reported.

HANNA.

Reports from Progreso and Merida—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Harrison reports as follows: Week ended September 27, 1903. Present officially estimated population, 8,000; number of deaths not reported. There has been but one case of yellow fever reported the current month for this port. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The conditions in Merida seem to be better also.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
1903.						
Sept. 21	Orizaba.....	New York.....	71	54	40
22	Telefon.....	Mobile.....	19	(a)
25	Straits of Dover.....	Boston.....	25
25	Daggry.....	New York.....	17	(b)

a Five to Coatzacoalcas.

b One to Campeche.

Report from Tampico—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics—Yellow fever situation.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Frick reports, September 26, as follows: